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Attorney Docket No.: 002818/PDD/PSI/JW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CENTER 2800

In re Application of:

Suket A. Parikh

Serial No.: 09/244,788

Filed: 2/5/99

For: Dual Damascene Misalignment  
Tolerant Techniques For Vias And  
Sacrificial Etch Segments



) Group:  
) Art Unit: 2813  
) Examiner: Pham T.  
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) Petition For Extension Of Time  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for an extension of the time for three (3) months to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on 1/10/01 from the shortened statutory period for response of 4/10/01 to 7/10/01.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested, is enclosed herewith.

### Fee Statement

**The Extension Fee of \$890.00 for response within the third month is charged to a Deposit Account as provided in the enclosed Transmittal Letter.**

### Extended Period For Response

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period of response will expire on July 10, 2001.

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